

Savannah River Basin Management Plan 2000

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

Savannah River Basin Management Plan 2000

Brief description of plan:

This document presents Georgia's river basin management plan for the Savannah River. The purpose of this plan is to provide relevant information on the Savannah River basin characteristics, describe the status of water quality and quantity in the Savannah River basin, identify present and future water resource demands, present and facilitate the implementation of water protection efforts, and enhance stakeholder understanding and involvement in basin planning.

Region the plan is located within:

South-Atlantic Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

S120x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

10,577.00 square miles

Plan scale:

Multi-state

Plan's lead organization(s):

Environmental Protection Division

Plan's Main Contact Information:

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Environmental Protection Division
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On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

2000

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: N

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

N

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

N

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

N

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

G

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

G

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

Y

Other plan names:

River Care 2000 Program

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

The 1988-1990 land cover interpretation showed 56.9% of the basin in forest cover, 8.9% in wetlands, 2.1% in urban land cover, and 8.8% in agriculture. There is approximately 2,420,300 acres of commercial forestland in the basin. Total farmland in the basin is approximately 797,183 acres. Georgia still retains the highest percentage of precolonial wetland acreage of any southeastern state.